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For : BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION COLLECTION APPARATUS
USING CLOSED AIR TYPE SOUND SENSOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a third month extension of time which to reply to the Notice to File Missing Requirements and encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$260.00 representing a payment for a third month extension, in addition to the two months previously paid for. Applicant is a small entity.

In response to the Notification of Defective Response (copy attached), applicant files herewith an English translation of the claims as originally filed in the Japanese priority application, as requested in the Notice. Further, applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to pages 30-31 of the specification, which contains the full translation of the legends for FIGS. 6-8, also mentioned in the Notice.

Applicant submits that it has filed a complete response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements. Applicant therefore requests examination on the merits.

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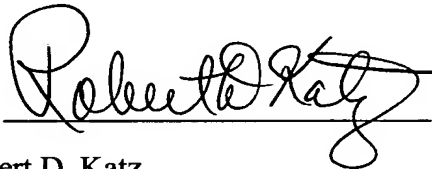
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any over payment due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for delayed filing of the English translation to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Applicant requests any further extension of time required in connection with the filing of this response; and authorizes the fees therefore to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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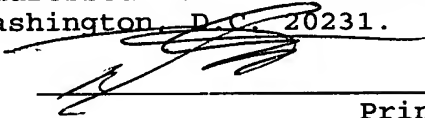
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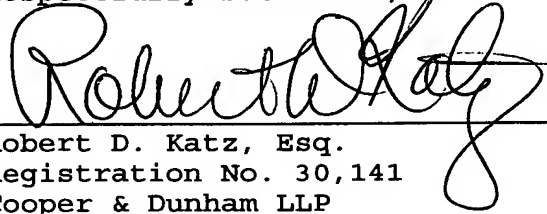
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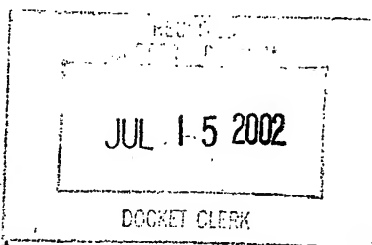
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination



6mo: 8/14/02
7m: 9/14/02 (Deadline)
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
 - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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